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Tender coconut sale in theatres to help famine-hit farmers

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (NNN)- The State Government is making all efforts to ease the distress of farmers reeling under drought. One of them is to introduce tender coconuts in multiplexes and cinema theatres across the State.

Chikkamagaluru MLC M.K. Pranesh had suggested Horticulture Minister S.S. Mallikarjun to ban the sale of all kinds of soft drinks in multiplexes and cinema theatres all over the State in the interest of farmers.

Following this, the Minister had directed the State Horticulture Commissioner to write to the Deputy Commissioners to stop sale of soft drinks and instead sell tender coconuts in cinemas.

In turn, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep has written to the President of the Mysuru City Film Exhibitors Association to stop the sale of soft drinks like Coke and Pepsi and instead sell tender coconuts.

(See TENDER COCONUT on page 9)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Friday 11th August 2017

Emerging enterprises, entrepreneurs

Going by the description of the term *entrepreneur*, namely "an individual who, rather than working as an employee, runs a *small* business and assumes all the risks and rewards of a business venture, idea, or goods or service offered for sale" at one end and "The entrepreneur is *commonly* seen as a business *leader* and *innovator* of new ideas and business process"at the other end, one cannot be faulted to take a peek at the country's masses in a major way more inclined to be employees rather than entrepreneurs, a virtual tradition of India's diaspora, barring exceptions. A glance at the current feature of the Information Technology (IT) sector with employees in numbers of astronomical proportions and entrepreneurs in countable numbers seems to support the above perception. We have to go by the scientific theory that genes play a dominant role in creating the scenario of the presence of specific communities in the world of entrepreneurs, the rest preferring to be employees.

Ironically enough, institutions teaching principles of managing business have taken birth all over the country in numbers and on a scale far outstripping the number of enterprises (in real terms) in various sectors, particularly the manufacturing sector. If one wishes to labour the point, even government-owned businesses are heading for pulling their shutters down or palm them off to private parties.

The initial promise of landing a cushy job after arming oneself with either an undergraduate degree or even a post-graduate diploma or degree in Business Management (BBM or MBA) has evaporated into thin air within a decade after business schools took birth numerically exceeding 1,000, not excluding the products of the prestigious Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs). The graduates of this new-found speciality taking to jobs with unattractive pay packet and also unrelated to their training is a sad commentary on the country's planning machinery in the matter of marshalling its human resources, in a sense a poorly addressed national enterprise as it were.

In the wake of the land's companies slowing down their annual exercise of talent hunt in professional colleges, a ray of hope has come from the Union Minister for Food Processing who has disclosed the plan to set up mega food parks with a big outlay, a measure aimed at not only creating jobs but also turning farmers into entrepreneurs. Success of this measure is eagerly awaited by all in the land.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

I first encountered what we now call identity politics very early on, even before I started school. My father was offered an out-of-turn promotion in early 1948 because our last name was commonly associated with a shoemaker community of the area. He politely said that he would abide by the rules and wait his turn, which was late in coming. He never regretted that decision. My grandmother had adopted my father and his siblings. She was a pious child widow, had shaved her head and diligently observed every ritual imposed on her. She also managed her sizeable landholdings by working closely with her chief tenant, a Muslim of her age. When he visited us with the harvest, he was accorded all respect due to a family elder, although he never stepped beyond the outer parlour of the house. No one thought this odd in the least, leave alone as deserving opprobrium. This was in Dharwad district of North Karnataka, later to emerge as a hotspot of communal tension. *— Shreekant Sambrani in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

"Human Light Bulb"

New Delhi: Naresh Kumar, from Muzzafarnagar, northern India, claims that he has a unique gift. Not only is he naturally insulated against high voltage, but he can allegedly draw energy directly from electricity, so he doesn't need regular food to survive.

42-year-old Naresh says that he discovered his unusual powers completely by accident. He was at work and touched a live wire, by mistake, but nothing happened. Instead, he decided to explore his "superpower," by grabbing even more live wires and eventually realised that he could use electricity as an alternative to traditional food. Naresh is so obsessed with his natural insulation that his house is full of live wires that let him tap into his favourite energy source whenever he likes, his wife said. "I know I'm unique—not everyone can do this. My wife is not impressed but surely other people will be," Kumar told reporters. And he's already been dubbed as "India's Living Light Bulb."

Pathetic state of office workers!

Bihar: Sick of living in constant fear that bits of roof are going to fall on their heads, office workers in a dilapidated Government building in Bihar, India, were forced to wear metal motorcycle helmets at all times. A video showing four office workers trying to do their job while wearing motorcycle helmets went viral on Indian social media last month, once again bringing into discussion the poor working conditions in the Asian country. The footage was quickly picked up by news outlets and investigations revealed that the Government building in Areraj, Champaran district, had been deemed declared dangerous two years ago, but no action was taken to move the workers to a safer location. "The situation has aggravated due to rains as the entire building leaks, compromising the safety of office equipment and records. The matter has been communicated to senior officers, but to no avail." Parvez Ahmad, who works in the building said that "Since we can't be absent from our duties, we all decided to wear helmets. Many employees have sustained injuries due to falling of plaster from the ceiling."

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How long does it take for food to get from my mouth to my stomach?

After it is swallowed, it takes seven seconds for food to reach your stomach. The human stomach can be distended to hold over a gallon (4 litres).

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Seminar and awareness camp on Thalassemia at JSS Hospital

Mysuru, Aug.11- JSS Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru along with Narayana Health City, Bengaluru, has organised a seminar and awareness camp on Thalassemia at the Paediatric Seminar Hall, JSS Hospital here on Aug. 13 from 10 am to 1 pm.

Thalassemia is caused by variant or missing genes that affects the process of haemoglobin synthesis, the protein in red blood cells that carries oxygen. People with Thalassemia make less haemoglobin and have fewer circulating red blood cells than normal, which results in anaemia requiring lifelong blood transfusions.

This disorder could be prevented by undergoing certain tests before their marriage to ascertain the genes they carry with respect to Thalassemia. Only option of cure for this condition is bone marrow transplant.

The seminar aims to create awareness among patients and parents about the causes and major symptoms of Thalassemia. Dr. M.D. Ravi, Director - JSS Hospital; Dr. Sunil Bhat, Senior Consultant and Head - Paediatric Haematology, Oncology and Blood & Marrow Transplantation, Mazumdar Shaw Cancer Centre, Narayana Health City, Bengaluru; Dr. Shobha Badiger, Consultant - Paediatric Haematology, Oncology and Blood & Marrow Transplantation, Mazumdar Shaw Cancer Centre and Dr. P. Pallavi, Blood Bank Officer, JSS Hospital, will deliver talks on various aspects of Thalassemia.

The seminar will be followed by a screening camp and consultations with Dr. Sunil Bhat and Dr. Shobha Badiger.

For details contact Somanna on Mob: 94821-11990.

Really...?

- ***Antibiotics are ineffective against viruses. If you have a viral infection, like a cold or most throat infections, taking antibiotics will cause more harm than good.***
- ***Newborn Babies do not shiver when they are cold. If you see one shivering, it needs immediate feeding as it could be because of low blood sugar.***
- ***Mixing diet soda with your drinks can get you drunk 18 percent faster than mixing regular soda.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A fortune teller asks a woman: *So, you came to know your husband's future?*
Woman: *No way, tell me about his past, then I'll decide about his future!!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.20
1 UK Pound	Rs. 83.41
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.47
1 Euro	= Rs. 75.59

VOICE OF THE READER

Kuvempunagar bus stand building lying idle!

Sir,

Kuvempunagar bus stand complex (a 3-storey building) built under Centre's JNNURM scheme was inaugurated on 9.4.2011. Since then, the huge complex is lying idle except transit bus stop-over.

The property could earn lot of revenue by giving it on rent to banks, offices and shops.

Also, the building maintenance will cost a lot to KSRTC causing unnecessary loss to the Corporation.

Hope, the KSRTC will wake up and generate revenue out of the huge complex.

—R. Gopinath
Kuvempunagar M-Block
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NEWS BRIEFS

AGM of Co-op. Society

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Mysore IT Park House Building Co-operative Society, Saraswathipuram will be held on Aug.12 at 12.30 pm at Sreesha Enclave (near Police Layout), according to a press release.

Earthen pots for sale

As a prelude to Dasara Flower Show, District Horticulture Association is selling earthen flower pots for public at the Association office at Curzon Park here. For more details, call Ph: 0821-2425523.

Calling alumni

The Government Girls High School at People's Park in Nazarbad will be completing 60 years in 2019. In that context it is proposed to constitute an alumni association. The alumni of the school may send their particulars to the Vice-Principal. For details call, Ph: 0821-2440011 or Mob: 99807-81760.

Free health check-up camp

Kodagu Gowda Samaja, Mysuru, in association with Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre will be organising a free health check up and diabetes camp at Kodagu Gowda Samaja in Vijayanagar 2nd stage at 9 am on Aug.13. For more details, call Mob: 86182-73263/88616-86579.

'Chinnara Kathachavadige Banni'

Srujana Kala Mandira, in association with Devagitam Charitable Trust has organised 'Chinnara Kathachavadige Banni' at Srujana Kala Mandira, #38, 18th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru-14 (near ISKCON) from Aug. 12, (every Saturday) between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm (for children aged between 5-15 years.) First story will be narrated by Master Vighnesh. Entry is free. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2561988 or Mob: 99454-99175, according to a press release.

Office-bearers

Ramachandra Ramegowda Hemanth Kumar

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (KS)- The following have been elected as office-bearers of K.C. Layout Residents Welfare Association at the AGM held recently: S. Ramachandra - President; H. Ramegowda - Secretary and S. Hemanth Kumar- Treasurer.

Lingayat Forum demands minority religion status for community

Divide gets wider, debate gets louder

Seers of various Lingayat Mutts are seen at the marathon meeting held in Bengaluru yesterday to discuss separate religion tag for Lingayats/ Veerashaivas and to press for minority religion status for the community.

Bengaluru, Aug.11(KMS)- The debate on a separate religion tag for Lingayats/Veerashaivas seems to be getting shriller.

Over 30 Seers of Lingayat Mutts met here on Thursday and passed a 5-point resolution to press for minority religion status for the community on the lines of Buddhism, Sikhism and Jainism.

After a 5-hour marathon meeting, a delegation comprising Lingayat pontiffs and some Ministers of the State hailing from the community, submitted a memorandum to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah urging him to recommend to the Centre to accord minority status to Lingayats.

The meeting, held under the aegis of the newly formed forum 'Lingayat Mahasabha' was also attended by political leaders, scholars and former bureaucrats. The Lingayat Mahasabha, according to its co-ordinator and former bureaucrat Shivanand Jamdar is 'an unofficial and apolitical umbrella organisation of religious heads, intellectuals and leaders of all political parties belonging to the community'.

The Lingayat Mahasabha, after 5-hours of deliberations, decided to adopt a resolution recognising 12th century philosopher and social reformer Basaveshwara as the founder of Lingayat dharma and Vachanas as the religious texts of the religion. These should not be used in the name of 'Veerashaiva' they argued.

It was also resolved to urge the Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha to implement the decision taken seven decades ago in Davangere to change its name as Akhila Bharata Lingayat Mahasabha.

The meeting also directed heads of Virakta Mutts (who consider Basaveshwara as the founder of Lingayat Dharma) to propagate Basaveshwara's philosophy on a war-footing.

After the meeting, Shivanand Jamadar said "All religions in India are born in the context of Hindu culture. But there are key differences in ideology, practice, belief and tradition. That is why Lingayats should be declared a minority religion just like Buddhism, Sikhism and Jainism. This decision has been taken unanimously."

The forum also resolved to seek a separate code for Lingayats in the 2021 population census. Ministers M.B. Patil, Basavaraj Rayareddi, Sharan Prakash Patil and Vinay Kulkarni, JD(S) leader and MLC Basavaraj Horatti, MP Prakash Hukkeri, MLAs Ashok Pattan, D.G. Shantana Gouda and Raju Alaguru, MLC Kondajji Mohan and Women's activist Pramila Nesargi were among those who attended the meet.

Those absent included Ministers H.K. Patil, Eshwar Khandre and S.S. Mallikarjun who are associated with Veerashaiva Mahasabha. Siddalinga Swami from Gadag's Tontadarya Mutt, Shivamurthy Murugha Sharana from Chitradurga, Mahanta Swamiji from Ilkal Chittaragi Mutt, Basavalinga Swamiji from Balki, Basava Jaya Mrutyunjaya Swamiji from Kudalasangama Panchamasali Peetha and Siddharamaiah Mahaswamiji from Naganur Rudrashi Mutt are prominent among the influential Mutts who were present at the meeting.

However, some prominent seers, including those of Suttur Mutt, Siddaganga Mutt and Balehonnur Mutt were not present.

The Seers met Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at his home office 'Krishnaa' later in the evening and presented a memorandum on the resolutions passed during the meeting.

THE FIVE RESOLUTIONS

- Declare Lingayat Dharma as an independent religion.
- Recognise Basaveshwara as the founder of Lingayat Dharma and Vachanas as Lingayat religious texts.
- Seers of Virakta Mutts should propagate Basaveshwara's principles or else step down from their position.
- Lingayat religion, its philosophy and Vachanas should not be used under the nomenclature of 'Veerashaiva'.
- In keeping with the 1941 resolution of the Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha, it should be renewed as Akhila Bharata Lingayat Mahasabha.

BJP Yuva Morcha launches

'Quit India Movement' publicity vehicle

Marathon Run on Aug. 14 midnight

Mysuru, Aug. 11- Marking the 75th anniversary of 'Quit India Movement' and Independence Day Celebrations, the BJP Yuva Morcha launched a publicity vehicle at a programme organised in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of the Palace yesterday. The vehicle was flagged off by former MLA H. Gangadharan.

The publicity vehicle will extensively tour the city, spreading awareness among the public on the freedom struggle.

The Morcha has also organised a Freedom Run Marathon on the midnight of Aug.14. City BJP President Dr.B.H. Manjunath, leaders H.V. Rajeev, N.V. Phanish, Gokul Govardhan, Nandeesh Preetham, Somasundar, Mallappa Gowda and others were present.

Burglars break into locked house, decamp with gold

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (RK&KS)- Burglars, who broke into a locked house at Vijayanagar 2nd stage, have decamped with gold ornaments worth about Rs. 1.65 lakh kept in the house.

The burglary took place in the house of V. Raman, located on the 7th Cross in Vijayanagar 2nd stage here.

Raman, who had to go to Bengaluru to attend a programme on Aug. 6 (Sunday), locked the house and left for Bengaluru along with his family after informing his friend Manjunath, to take care of the house till he returns.

But on Wednesday, when Manjunath went to the house to water the plants, he found the front door broken and immediately informed Raman over the phone.

Raman, who rushed back to Mysuru, inspected the house and found the gold ornaments kept in the wardrobe missing.

Vijayanagar Inspector and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and are investigating.

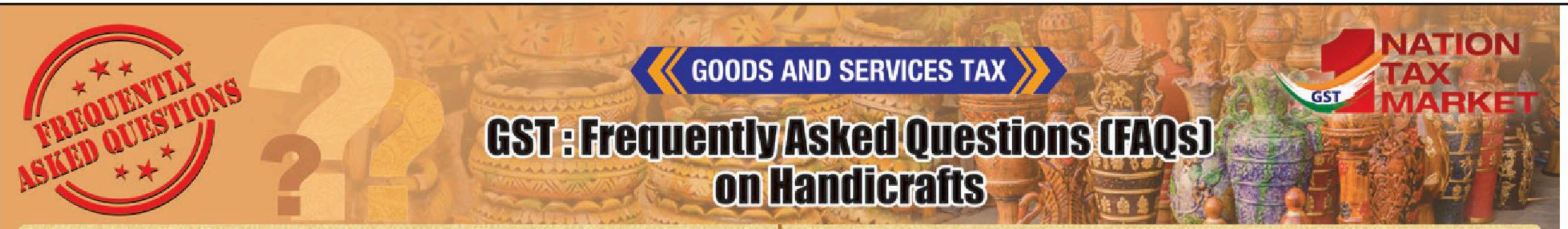
Land Survey Exam: Candidate, imposter arrested

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (SBD&KS)- Mysuru Rural Police have arrested a candidate and his imposter during the Land Survey exam held at the Land Survey Training Centre at Hadajana village in the taluk yesterday.

While the candidate has been identified as Harish of Mysuru, the imposter who was writing the exam on behalf of him has been identified as Naveen, a resident of Chennarayapatna in Hassan district.

Naveen was writing the exam on behalf of Harish, when the invigilator found a lot of differences in the signature and questioned him during which the invigilator came to know that Naveen was an imposter who was writing the exam on behalf of the candidate Harish.

Following the complaint, Mysuru Rural Police have arrested Harish and Naveen.



GST : Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Handicrafts

Q 1. How will imports be taxed under GST?

Ans. All imports will be deemed as inter-State supplies for the purpose of levy of GST. IGST is leviable on imports in addition to other duties of customs. Full set-off will be available as ITC of the IGST paid on import of goods and services.

Q 2. How will exports be treated under GST?

Ans. All exports will be deemed as inter-State supplies. Exports of goods and services will be treated as zero-rated supplies. The exporter has the option either to export under bond/Letter of Undertaking without payment of tax and claim refund of ITC or pay IGST by utilizing ITC or in cash at the time of export and claim refund of IGST paid.

Q 3. How can IGST be paid?

Ans. The IGST can be paid by utilizing ITC to the extent available and balance by cash. The use of ITC for payment of IGST will be done in the following order:

- ITC of IGST shall be used for payment of IGST first;
- Once ITC of IGST is exhausted, the ITC of CGST shall be used;
- If ITC of both IGST and CGST are exhausted, ITC of SGST shall be used.
- Remaining IGST liability shall be discharged in cash. GST System will ensure maintenance of this hierarchy for payment of IGST using the credit.
- However, IGST on imports has to be paid in cash only.

Q4. What are the provisions for refund of taxes for exporters in GST ?

Ans. Provisions relating to refund are contained in Section 54 of the CGST Act, 2017. It provides for refund of tax paid on zero-rated supplies of goods or services or on inputs or input services used in making such zero-rated supplies, or refund of tax on the supply of goods regarded as deemed exports, or refund of unutilized input tax credit. Identical provisions exist under the IGST Act, 2017 and relevant SGST/UTGST Acts.

Q5. Can unutilized input tax credit be allowed as refund to exporters?

Ans. Yes. Section 54(3) of the CGST Act, 2017 provides for refund of any unutilised input tax credit of inputs and input services at the end of any tax period except where

i) the goods exported out of India are subjected to export duty; or
ii) the exporter claims drawback of CGST or refund of IGST paid on such export.

Q6. What is the procedure for claiming refund by exporters?

Ans. Refund can be claimed by filing an application electronically in prescribed form along with required documents through the Common Portal, either directly or through a Facilitation Centre notified by the Commissioner. The refundable amount shall be electronically credited to any of the bank accounts of the applicant mentioned in his registration particulars and as specified in the application for refund. For details Chapter X of the CGST Rules, 2017 relating to refund may be referred to.

In case of refund of IGST, the shipping bill filed with the Customs is treated as an application for refund if the exporter has filed a valid return in Form GSTR-3/3B and the person in-charge of the conveyance carrying the goods to be exported has furnished an export manifest/report. Upon receipt of information regarding furnishing of a valid return in FORM GSTR-3 or FORM GSTR-3B by the exporter from the Common Portal, the Customs authorities at the port of export shall process the claim for refund and an amount equal to the integrated tax paid in respect of each shipping bill shall be electronically credited to the bank account of the exporter.

Q7. What is the time limit for grant of refund?

Ans. Refundable amount shall be sanctioned within 60 days from the date of receipt of application complete in all respects. However, as a measure of facilitation to exporters, except for certain notified categories, ninety per cent of the amount excluding the amount of input tax credit provisionally accepted will be refunded provisionally within seven days from the date of acknowledgement.

Q8. Will the principle of unjust enrichment apply to exports?

Ans. The principle of unjust enrichment is not applicable in case of exports of goods or services as the recipient is located outside the taxable territory.

Q9. Under VAT/CST merchant exporters can purchase goods without payment of tax on furnishing of a declaration form. Will this system be there in GST?

Ans. No, there is no such provision in GST. Tax will be payable on their inward supplies and they can claim refund of the accumulated ITC.

Q 10. Whether goods sent by a taxable person to a job worker be treated as supply and will they be liable to GST?

Ans. No, the goods sent by a registered person to a job worker is not a supply, as there is no transfer of title and no consideration for the goods is involved. In terms of Section 143 of the CGST Act, 2017 a registered taxable person (the principal), after following the prescribed procedure, may send any inputs or capital goods, without payment of GST, to a job worker for job work and the principal shall either

i) bring back such inputs or capital goods after completion of job work or otherwise within the prescribed period i.e. 1 year in case of inputs and 3 years in case of capital goods, or
ii) supply such inputs or capital goods, within such prescribed period, on payment of tax within India, or with or without payment of tax for export, as the case may be.

If the goods or, capital goods, as the case may be, are not returned to the principal within the time specified above, the same shall be deemed to have been supplied by the principal to the job worker on the date the goods were sent out to the job worker and the principal shall be required to pay tax accordingly on such supplies.

Q 11. Is a job worker required to take registration?

Ans. As job work is a service, it would be considered a supply and the job worker would be required to obtain registration if his aggregate turnover exceeds the prescribed threshold of Rs.20 lakhs or, as the case may be, Rs.10 Lakhs.

Q 12. Whether exemption from all duties of Customs be available on imports under exemption schemes such as EPCG, Advance licence etc under GST regime.

Ans. No. Exemption will be available only from Basic Customs Duty. IGST will be payable on such imports. However, the importer can avail ITC of IGST paid and utilise the same or claim refund in accordance with the provisions of the CGST Act, 2017 and rules made thereunder.

Q 13. Can duty credit scrips received as incentive by exporters such as MEIS, SEIS etc be utilised for payment of all duties at the time of import?

Ans. No, these scrips can be utilised only for payment of Basic Customs duty. IGST cannot be paid by utilising these scrips.

Q 14. Will drawback at higher rate be available to handicraft exporters who do not avail Input Tax Credit (ITC) like earlier available to those who do not avail CENVAT credit?

Ans. No. There will be no difference in rate of Drawback for exporters not availing ITC in GST regime. In GST regime, drawback will be admissible only at lower rate determined on the basis of customs duties paid on imported materials used in the manufacture of export goods. However, as an export facilitation measure, for the transition period of 3 months from July to September, 2017, drawback at higher composite rates will continue to be granted subject to the condition that no input tax credit of CGST/IGST is claimed, no refund of IGST paid on export goods is claimed and no CENVAT credit is carried forward.

Q 15. Is GST payable on consideration received for sale of scrips?

Ans. Yes. Scrips are goods and sale of scrips has to be treated as supply of goods. GST at applicable rate will therefore be payable.

Q 16. Would GST be payable on goods not intended to be sold, taken out for participation in overseas exhibitions and trade fairs and brought back into India as these goods are meant for exhibition only ?

Ans. GST is not payable in such cases. Exporters will need exhibition participation letter and no foreign exchange involved letter from the concerned bank for the purpose of exchange control requirements. At the time of re-import, identity of goods imported with export goods needs to be established to seek exemption from import duty in accordance with Customs provisions. IGST will be exempted at the time of re-import in view of exemptions granted under Customs.

Q 17. Will an exporter be required to pay GST in case of goods procured from unregistered persons?

Ans. In case of supply by an unregistered person, the registered person i.e., exporter shall be liable to pay GST under reverse charge mechanism for purchases above five thousand rupees in a day. However the exporter can avail ITC of such GST paid and either utilise the ITC or claim refund of the same.

Q 18. Will credit of duties be available on inputs and inputs contained in semi-finished goods/finished goods lying in stock of an exporter who was not registered under earlier laws, as on appointed day of GST?

Ans. Yes, provided the exporter was not liable to be registered under the earlier law.

Note: Reference to CGST Act, 2017 includes reference to SGST Act, 2017 and UTGST Act, 2017 also. Similarly reference to CGST Rules, 2017 includes reference to SGST Rules 2017

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Mysuru, Aug. 11 (VNS) - The Dasara High Power Committee-2017 has appointed the following officials for various Dasara Sub-Committees. Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep will be the Dasara Special Officer.

RECEPTION AND INVITATION

Deputy Special Officer – T. Yogesh (Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru, **Mob: 98444 85944),** Working President – N. Raju (Additional Commissioner, MCC, **Mob: 94490 68570),** Secretary – Puttasheshagiri (Assistant Commissioner, MCC Zone 9, **Mob: 90194 81148).**

PROCESSION AND TORCHLIGHT PARADE

Deputy Special Officer – Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao (City Police Commissioner, **Mob: 94808 02201),** Working President – Dr. Vikram V. Amathe (Deputy Commissioner of Police - Crime and Traffic, **Mob: 94808 02203),** Secretary (Procession) – H. Channappa (Asst. Director, Department of Kannada and Culture, **Mob: 97415 13007),** Secretary (Torchlight Parade) – Lakshmeesh (AEE, Zone 5A – MUDA, **Mob: 99019 26289).**

TABLEAUX

Deputy Special Officer – Shivashankar (ZP CEO, **Mob: 94808 73000),** Working President – H. Ramakrishnegowda (Jt. Director, Department of Industries and Commerce, **Mob: 94480 54596),** Secretary – K.V. Prabhuswamy (ZP Chief Planning Officer, **Mob: 94808 73004).**

RAITHA DASARA

Deputy Special Officer - K. Shivaramegowda (Deputy Secretary-Admin, ZP, **Mob: 94808 73002),** Working President – K.M. Somasundar (Jt. Director, Agriculture Department, **Mob: 82779 33100),** Secretary – P.M. Prasadmurthy (Deputy Director, Department of Animal Husbandry, **Mob: 95382 00035).**

SPORTS

Deputy Special Officer – Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao (City Police Commissioner, **Mob: 94808 02201),** Working President – K.L. Subashchandra (Jt. Director, DYES, Bengaluru, **Mob: 73383 33939),** Secretary – B.V. Kittur (DCP – CAR, **Mob: 94808 02204).**

CULTURAL DASARA

Deputy Special Officer – Shivashankar (ZP CEO, **Mob: 94808 73000),** Working President – V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy (Jt. Director, Rangayana, **Mob: 99166 00027),** Joint Working President – Dr. K. Rameshwarappa (Senior Deputy Director, Food and Civil Supplies, **Mob: 96111 65367),** Secretary – Committee Affairs, H. Channappa (Asst. Director, Kannada and Culture, **Mob: 97415 13007),** Co-ordination – T. S. Subramanya (Deputy Director, Mysore Palace Board, **Mob: 94488 82766).**

FINE ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS

Deputy Special Officer – Dr. M. Mahesh (MUDA Commissioner, **Mob: 9448492187),** Working President – Basavaraj Musavalagi (CAVA Dean, **Ph:0821 2438931),** Secretary – H. Channappa (Asst. Director, Kannada and Culture, **Mob: 97415 13007).**

ILLUMINATION

Deputy Special Officer – Dr. M. Mahesh (MUDA Commissioner, **Mob: 94484 92187),** Working President – N. Narasimhegowda (Superintending Engineer – CESC, **Mob: 94489 94733),** Secretary – M.K. Somashekar (Executive Engineer, CESC, **Mob: 94489 94740).**

KAVIGHOSTI

Deputy Special Officer – Dr. B.K.S. Vardhan (Deputy Director, Department of Public Instruction, Mysuru, **Mob: 94489 99349),** Working President – Dr. N.K. Lolakshi (Professor, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, **Mob: 94801 57279),** Secretary – B. Manjunath, Deputy Director, Department of Public Library, **Mob: 82770 58489).**

YOGA DASARA

Deputy Special Officer – G. Jagadeesha (MCC Commissioner, **Mob: 94498 41234),** Working President – Ramya (Deputy Director, Land Records, **Mob: 99458 22696),** Secretary – Dr. B.S. Seethalakshmi (District AYUSH Officer, **Mob: 94485 66705).**

YUVA SAMBHRAMA/YUVA DASARA

Deputy Special Officer – Ravi D. Channannavar (Mysuru SP, **Mob: 94808 05001),** Working President – G. Jagadeesha (MCC Commissioner, **Mob: 94498 41234),** Secretary – Somashekar (District Officer – Department of Backward Classes and Miniority Welfare, **Mob: 99020 06089).**

MAHILA MATHU MAKKALA DASARA

Deputy Special Officer – K.M. Shivakumaraswamy (Deputy Secretary – Development, Mysuru ZP, **Mob: 94808 73666),** Working President – K. Radha (Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Welfare, **Mob: 99022 70154),** Secretary – M.R. Shivaramu (Education Officer, Department of Public Instruction, **Mob: 88840 78965).**

AAHARA MELA

Deputy Special Officer – P. Shivashankar (ZP CEO, **Mob: 94808 73000),** Working President – Dr. K. Rameshwarappa (Senior Deputy Director - Food and Civil Supplies, **Mob: 96111 65367),** Secretary – H.K. Ramu (In-charge Asst. Director, Food and Civil Supplies, **Mob: 94480 51793).**

CLEANLINESS AND ARRANGEMENT

Deputy Special Officer – G. Jagadeesha (MCC Commissioner, **Mob: 94498 41234),** Working President – C. Raju (MCC Deputy Commissioner (Admin), **Mob: 94498 41199),** Secretary – Dr. Ramachandra (MCC Health Officer, **Mob: 94498 41070).**

FILM FESTIVAL

Deputy Special Officer – Somashekar (Additional Commissioner - Admin and Development, Regional Commissioner's Office, Mysuru, **Mob: 94495 29434),** Working President – R. Raju (Assistant Director, Information and Publicity, **Mob: 94808 41229),** Secretary – Krishnappa (Asst. Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Mysuru, **Mob: 98455 00289).**

WRESTLING

Deputy Special Officer – Ravi D. Channannavar (Mysuru SP, **Mob: 94808 05001),** Working President – M.S. Mohammed Sujitha (Assistant SP, Nanjangud, **Mob: 94808 05021),** Secretary – Ravikumar (PRO, Cauvery Neeravari Nigam, Mysuru, **Mob: 78299 99267).**

Gajapayana from Nagapura tomorrow

District Minister to announce the name of Dasara-2017 guest

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (MTY&BCT)- Gajapayana, the traditional march of elephants from the jungle camps to Mysuru Palace to participate in the Dasara celebrations will be held tomorrow at 11 am. The march will begin from the Tribal School at Nagapura tribal hamlet near Veeranahosalli, Nagarahole National Park.

District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will flag off the elephant march. Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait, Kannada and Culture Minister Umashree and Tourism Minister Priyank Kharge will be the chief guests.

V. Yedukondalu, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Division said that for the first time this year, tourists will be brought to Nagapura camp to witness the Gajapayana. A traditional function, complete with cultural programmes will be held at the camp, and over eight to ten cultural troupes including Veeragaase and Dollu Kunitha will take part.

The elephants will be taken in a procession for some distance as a formality after the stage programme and will be brought to the Aloka near Yelwal on the outskirts of Mysuru by trucks. A traditional welcome will be accorded to them at the Palace on August 17.

Elephants, mahouts and kavadis will be insured

The district administration has decided to insure all the Dasara elephants, mahouts and kavadis. This year, as three additional elephants will arrive to participate in Dasara celebrations, 15 elephants, and their mahouts and kavadis will be insured for Rs. 1 crore.

Thousands of people, including foreign tourists, visit the city to watch the Dasara procession and there is a risk factor for elephants, mahouts and kavadis during the 5 km procession. A city-based general insurance company has been roped in to provide the insurance cover.

The short-term insurance policy, which will cover them for a month, will come into effect from the time the elephants are transported from the forest to Mysuru. It becomes void when the elephants return to the woods safely.

Name of guest to be announced

The District Minister will announce the name of the guest who will inaugurate this year's 10-day Dasara festivities atop the Chamundi Hill on Sept.21. The announcement will be made tomorrow after he flags off Gajapayana.

Samudaya to stage Brecht's *'Thayi'* on Aug. 12, 13

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (VNS) - To commemorate the Russian Revolution, Samudaya, Mysuru, will be staging Brecht's play '*Thayi*' at Kalamandira on Aug. 12 and 13 at 7 pm.

The play, directed by S.R. Ramesh, has been translated into Kannada by K.P. Vasudevan. Former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan has scored music for the play. The entry tickets, priced at Rs. 100 each, will be available at the venue on both the days.

About the Play

Brecht's "*The Mother*" is perhaps his early steps and hence his most explicitly communist play. However the play is meaningful even today because the central character of the play, the Mother, derived from Maxim Gorky's novel, is one of the most positive characters. She grows from apathy to involvement.

The Mother is Brecht's most elaborate use of his radically experimental Lehrstücke, or "learning plays", which he describes as "a piece of anti-metaphysical, materialistic, non-Aristotelian drama." The play suggests that to become a good mother involves more than just complaining about the price of soup; rather, one must struggle against it, not only for her and her family's sake, but for the sake of all working families.

The play has garnered continued recognition for its forensic, witty and, some would say, humanist critique of capitalism seen through the experiences of those obliged, as Brecht saw it, to live beneath that system's crushing weight.

Food Mela at three Venues

Final decision this evening

Mysuru, Aug.11(US&RK)- A meeting of 16 Dasara Sub-Committees represented by the respective Deputy Special officers and Working Presidents was chaired by Dasara Special Officer and Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep at his office here yesterday morning.

At the outset, Randeep said that the Government had provided a fund of Rs. 13 crore for Dasara with Rs. 5 crore being carried forward from last year's Dasara. He said that out of that, Rs. 1.5 crore has been reserved for Dasara celebrations in Srirangapatna, Mandya and Chamarajanagar.

He asked all Dasara Sub-Committees to prepare a calendar of events and budget well in advance and get approval from ZP Chief Accounts Officer who is the Nodal Accounts Officer for Dasara-2017. He instructed the Sub-Committees to present the budget within three days.

WhatsApp Group

Continuing, Randeep said that a ***WhatsApp*** group has been constituted at DC's Office for easy communication pertaining to Dasara. He suggested that all payments could be made through RTGS instead of cheques.

He said that an estimation Committee has been constituted with Additional DC as its Head for better planning of expenditure. He suggested the Sub-Committees to print brochures in both Kannada and English. He further suggested that all mementos should be common and asked for total transparency with no wasteful expenditure.

Palace-on-Wheels and Dasara Darshan will be organised as usual, he said and suggested the office-bearers to clarify any matter at the DC's office between 6pm and 7pm every day.

Food Mela at three venues

Keeping in mind the growing popularity of Dasara Food Mela and to decongest traffic in city centre, the DC instructed the Food and Civil Supplies Department to organise Dasara Food Mela in three places across city and also to maintain quality and cleanliness at the Food Mela.

He said that by organising Food Mela in three venues, it would provide an opportunity for more people to sell food.

Meanwhile, Food and Civil Supplies Deputy Director Dr. K. Rameshwarappa, speaking to *SOM* said that the Food Mela would be held at Scouts and Guides Grounds, Market Complex (Raitha Santhe) built by MUDA near Hinkal in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage and the third venue would be in Udayagiri or JSS Medical College Grounds in Bannimantap or at the ground near Lalitha Mahal Hotel. A meeting would be held today evening to finalise the venues.

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Water flows into Virija Canal

The State Government has released Cauvery water from KRS into the dried canals for drinking purpose and livestock. This picture captured by SOM photographer yesterday shows a herd of sheep and goat near the Virija Canal on Mysuru-Bengaluru National Highway, grazing and drinking water from the canal. Virija canal irrigates about 5,360 hectares of wet crop in Mysuru and Mandya districts.

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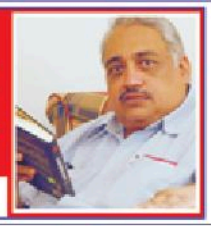
Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Let there be grass under our tired feet !

With our annual **Dasara** round the corner, our city is waking up to its usual make-over. Most noticeably, all the traffic signal lights which had either gone to sleep or even off on a trip to some unknown and far off land have started coming back to life and to their usual places. While I can understand installed signal lights ceasing to work, thanks to the lack of maintenance for which we are famous, I cannot understand why whole sets of lights at some intersections had gone missing for more than two years.

Speculations, which are always interesting and sometimes right too, are rife that they had been taken away by the agencies which were engaged to install and maintain them because of the failure of our authorities to clear their long outstanding bills! This is very likely to be true considering the fact that we regularly get to read reports of the property of many government offices being seized under court orders for non-payment of bills to contractors or the compensation that is due to citizens for various reasons.

Along with bad roads, non-functioning traffic lights are a real disgrace to the image of our city because they are the most noticeable inconveniences to many tourists who flock to our city. While roads are being patched up in a hurry as usual many footpaths are being laid with interlocking cement blocks. While this is a good thing to have in places where pedestrian movement is heavy it is completely unnecessary in most other areas where this work is now being done. In addition to being a needless drain on taxpayers' money, this obliterates the wide grassy sidewalks which were the hallmarks of aesthetic planning in the past and are still necessary to preserve the beauty of our city which boasts of a royal heritage.

A quaint road which is fast losing its original old-time charm both due to the apathy of citizens and the unnecessary interference of our civic authorities is the almost mile-long **Krishnaraja Boulevard** that passes in front of some of our most historic buildings like the Oriental Institute, Mysore University along with its two constituent colleges and the Law Courts. Its wide grassy median which hitherto resembled many similar road medians in cities like Paris and Vienna is now being dug up to be armoured with cement blocks. Many readers have pointed out this outrage in their letters to the editor of *SOM* but there is no sign whatsoever of the authorities waking up from their slumber of insensitivity despite this road being armed with a heritage tag that is supposed to protect its beauty from any kind of disfigurement. We have only one such road in our city and we are all set to lose it very soon if we do not protect it now.

Two other places where hard, grey, cement is replacing soft, green, grass unnecessarily is the stretch of the KRS road that passes in front of the Railway Officers' Quarters and its parallel that passes between the CFTRI and the Cheluvamba Park. These two stretches which hardly have any pedestrian movement and which were in every way the best stretches to have a wide grassy knoll in a very beautiful portion of the city are actually being vandalised in the name of beautification. The madness of replacing grass with cement is becoming so rampant that in most of our parks earthen walkways are being paved with cement blocks. Perhaps unknown to their insensitive perpetrators it is a real pain for people to walk on their hard surface as compared to the joy of walking on good old soil.

Thankfully, bowing to public protest, cement block laying was stopped midway in the Cheluvamba Park which is frequented by many regular morning and evening walkers who come there from far and near. **Because they know the difference between walking on a hard surface and a soft surface they all avoid the paved inner track and stick to the unpaved outer track there.** It is a well-known fact that all our cities are being deprived of groundwater, thanks to its over-exploitation mingled with a sharp decline in rainfall.

Almost all the open wells which used to have water in them all through the year, come rain or shine, are now completely dry. The ground water has receded so much that even the deepest of the deep bore-wells in most parts of the city are unable to withstand prolonged pumping and are able to cough up water only intermittently. Very strangely our authorities on one hand urge citizens, who build houses and commercial complexes, to incorporate rain-water harvesting to save water and also leave open spaces for percolation of rain-water to recharge our ground-water, on the other hand they are themselves hell-bent on sealing all our sidewalks which are the most important and undisputedly the largest spaces that are capable of soaking up rainwater which makes a mockery of their common sense!

Instead of trying to do good by doing everything that is bad, it is better if they clear all our sidewalks and footpaths of all hazardous impediments and provide proper lighting to make all our roads safe. Right now the stretch of Bengaluru road that passes in front of the Bannimantap Grounds and also the Old Bangalore road running behind the St. Philomena's College are being widened and also paved with cement blocks at great expense. But no one seems to have noticed that both these roads right from their origin at the Columbia Asia Hospital right up to their confluence at the Tipu Circle are pitch dark and are therefore very dangerous zones at night simply because the street lighting all along is completely non-functional due to poor upkeep. Because these two roads are the ones taken by a majority of visitors and tourists who come to our city should it not be our priority to see that they give a very cheerful and happy picture of our civic sense?

It has been announced yesterday that Infosys is being roped in as a partner to develop and maintain the **Millennium Circle** near Bannimantap. This seems like a good idea considering the fact that this techno-giant has demonstrated a good sense of eco-friendly aesthetics in all its facilities across the country. **I hope someone at the helm of this project decides to develop this triangular island of open space as a living example of how nature should be preserved and nurtured in the midst of a bustling city!**

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Venkaiah Naidu sworn-in as 13th Vice-President

President Ram Nath Kovind is seen administering the Oath of Office of the Vice-President to M. Venkaiah Naidu** (extreme right) **during the swearing-in ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan this morning.

New Delhi, Aug. 11- Former Union Minister M. Venkaiah Naidu was sworn-in as the 13th Vice President of India, succeeding Hamid Ansari, in a glittering ceremony held this morning at the Durbar Hall of Rashtrapathi Bhavan.

President Ram Nath Kovind administered him the Oath of Office. Following the ceremonial reception Naidu will take over as the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.

National Democratic Alliance (NDA) nominee Venkaiah Naidu was elected as the 13th Vice President with 516 votes. Opposition nominee Gopalkrishna Gandhi secured 244 votes.

Born at Chavatapalem in the Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh on July 1, 1949, Naidu is the second Vice-president from Andhra Pradesh. Before joining active politics, Naidu was much of a social worker. After completing his graduation, Naidu pursued law from Andhra University in Visakapatnam.

Venkaiah Naidu's entry into politics was marked by his active participation in 'Jai Andhra Movement' of 1972. He was a swayamsevak in the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) in 1973 during his college days.

After the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) was formed in 1980, he became Vice President of its youth wing. He was leader of the BJP Legislature Party in Andhra Pradesh, State General Secretary and State Unit Chief.

He won the Andhra Pradesh Assembly elections twice in 1978 and 1983 from Udayagiri constituency and was made the BJP National President in 2002.

Naidu was elected as a member of the Rajya Sabha from Karnataka in 1998 and was re-elected twice in 2004 and 2010 from Karnataka.

He served as the Minister of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Information and Broadcasting in Prime Minister Narendra Modi Government before he was nominated for the post of Vice President.

New DCP Vishnuvardhana to act tough on law-breakers

DCP (Law & Order) N. Vishnuvardhana** (right) **seen taking charge from DCP (Crime & Traffic) Dr. Vikram V. Amathe at his office this morning.

Mysuru, Aug. 11- N. Vishnuvardhana took charge as the DCP (Law and Order) at the City Police Commissioner's Office here this morning.

The charge was handed over to him by DCP (Crime and Traffic) Dr. Vikram V. Amathe.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, DCP Vishnuvardhana said that his first priority would be to see that this year's Dasara and Ganesha festivals are held peacefully.

Stating that he had zero tolerance against criminals, Vishnuvardhana warned of stringent action against those who take law into their hands.

Celebration Mysore Run on Sept. 3

'Life is Calling Sports' Director P.B. Mithra, Apollo BGS Hospital General Manager Dr. Vinod Appaiah and Thought Focus Technologies Manager Naveen are seen releasing the Celebration Mysore Run posters at Hotel Southern Star in city this morning.

Mysuru, Aug.11 - The 7th Edition of Celebration Mysore ½ Marathon, 10K & 6K Run/Walk organised by *'Life is Calling'* will be flagged off on Sept.3 (Sunday) from Balarama Gate of Mysore Palace.

Addressing media persons at *Hotel Southern Star,* here this morning, P.B. Mithra, Director, *Life is Calling Sports,* said that the event will have Half Marathon and 10K run under competitive categories for age group of 16 years and above and 6K run/walk under Non-Competitive Category for age group of 10 years and above.

"To make the participation in the 6K run/walk memorable, finisher medals and certificates will be given to all finishers. Like in previous years, Half Marathon and 10K run participants will be timed using Timing Chips and will receive finisher medals and online timing certificates. The Top 3 winners in the Open, Senior and Veteran Categories (Men & Women) will receive trophies and certificates", he added.

The registration for event has already begun. Interested can log on to *www.lifeiscalling-sports.com* or *www.eventzalley.com* to register. The entry fee for ½ marathon is Rs. 900, 10K run is Rs. 800 and for 6K run/walk is Rs. 300. For details contact, Mob: 99807 44332.

Cause Partners

Ladies Circle India has been the cause partner for the event for the past six years. Initially, the organisation only stood as a support but since five years, it has been working for different causes.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Mysore Ladies Circle-9 Special Events Convenor Vanitha Santosh said that this year the organisation is supporting Girls Education.

"We have identified girls, who not only need help in primary and high school education but also in shaping up their lives. Only graduation will not serve any purpose and that is the reason why Mysore Ladies Circle-9 has been training them in soft skills and other value-added courses", she added.

Earlier, the Ladies Circle India has worked for the cause of cancer among children, treating Alzheimer's, providing nutritious food for children undergoing cancer treatment among others.

Apollo BGS Hospital General Manager Dr. Vinod Appaiah and others were present at the press conference.

Tender coconut sale

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Secretary of the Mysuru City Film Exhibitors Association M.R. Rajaram speaking to *Star of Mysore* said, "We have still not officially received the notice. We will meet the DC and try to explain to him the kinds of problems we will be facing if the ban is imposed on the cool drinks and instead force to sell tender coconut drink."

Asked for his reaction, since the order is being imposed in the interest of the farmers, he said, "We are ready to do it in the interest of the farmers. However, we cannot force the audience to drink only coconut juice. Moreover, it is not available in air-tight packs easily," and added, "there are lot of practical issues as we have to maintain the theatres hygienically and think about the health of the audience."

It is also a problem to sell fresh tender coconuts in the theatres, as we have to think of disposing off the shells, he said.

DRC Managing Partner Vaishali Hanumanth said, "We have stopped the sale of soft drinks from this morning itself by shutting down the coke machines as soon as I saw the order. It is very difficult to do business. There is already a cap on tickets and the labour costs have gone up by 38 percent. We have been hemmed in all sides, by the government."

Moreover, it is very strange that soft drinks can be sold in the food courts right across the multiplex theatre, but not in the theatre premises itself. Also, the audience do not like the taste of coconut juice in the pack. How do we sell fresh tender coconut, which involves the use of a machete to slice it? she wondered.

MGP monthly meeting on Police issues

Mysuru, Aug.11- Mysore Grahakara Parishat's monthly public meeting to be held on Sunday (Aug. 13) at 4 pm at its office in Yadavagiri, will focus on Police issues. N. Rudramuni, Additional Superintendent of Police, will interact with the public.

For details contact Ph: 2515150, according to a press release from Dr. M.M. Shenoi, Secretary, MGP.

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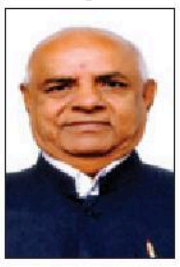
Women's Commission Chairperson to visit Mysuru on Aug. 16

Mysuru, Aug. 11 - Karnataka State Women's Commission Chairperson Nagalakshmi Bai will hold a meeting with district level officers at the DC's office on Aug. 16 at 11 am. The meeting will discuss on the increasing atrocities against women and measures to be taken to prevent such criminal acts.

Silk Board to meet shortage demand

Mysuru, Aug.11 (RK&NNN)- With the demand for silk increasing, the country is forced to import it from China to meet the shortage, said Central Silk Board (CSB) Chairman **K.M. Hanumantharayappa** *(in pic).*



Addressing a press conference at CSRTI premises on Jhansi Lakshmi Bai Road, here this morning, he said, the aim of the CSB is to see that it meets the demand, improve silk production in the country and train sericulturists.

There is a shortage of 3,000 to 4,000 metric tonnes of silk and since it is being imported from China, we are paying Rs. 400 to Rs. 500 more per kg, he said. Giving details on the Sericulture scenario in the country, Hanumantharayappa said that the mulberry cultivation has gone up from 2.09 lakh hectares in 2015-16 to 2.17 lakh hectares in 2016-17. The raw silk production of mulberry varieties like Bivoltine and mulberry-crossbreed and other varieties had gone up from 28,523 to 30,348. However, in this period, exports had come down from Rs. 2495.98 crore to Rs. 2093.42 crore. But it has generated an employment of 8.51 million in 2016-17 up from 8.25 million in 2015-16.

He however, pointed out that the GST of 5 per cent had affected the industry and he was planning to approach the Union Textile Minister Smriti Irani shortly to reduce it to 2 per cent.

CSRTI Scientists Dr. Murthy and Dr. B.T. Srinivas were present at the press conference.

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CM moots night safari at Zoo

Siddharamaiah inaugurates 125th anniversary celebrations of Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens

CM Siddharamaiah along with his cabinet colleagues Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, B. Ramanath Rai, ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, MLA M.K. Somashekar, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar and others in front of the 4-D plaque to mark the 125th year celebrations of Mysuru Zoo yesterday. Picture right shows sculptor Arun Yogiraj and the tall plaque.

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (SBD&BCT)- The 125th anniversary celebrations of Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens or Mysuru Zoo got off to a start yesterday with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah launching the year-long celebrations. Incidentally, this was his first visit to the Zoo after becoming the Chief Minister.

Mysuru Zoo has been attracting visitors from across India and abroad, the CM said and called upon the Zoo authorities to come out with night safari to make the Zoo more attractive. "Many more varieties of animals and birds should be brought, and more facilities should be added," he said.

After inaugurating the Vanyaranga Mandira, the amphitheatre inside the Zoo, he promised to provide Rs. 25 crore to the Zoo to develop Central Parking Hub on the land earmarked for it on the Expo Grounds.

Earlier, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairperson Mallige Veeresh had urged the CM to provide funds for the parking hub, the Chamundi Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre at Hootagalli and also for completion of works on aquarium in the Zoo. The chairperson also urged the CM to take measures to regularise the services of contract workers who are working for the past two decades.

Remembering his childhood days when he used to visit the Zoo, Siddharamaiah said, "When I was in class 5 or 6, I visited Mysuru Zoo on a school trip. I visited it even when I was in high school. It's nice to see many changes in the Zoo over the decades, especially the greenery," he said.

The CM released a documentary film on Mysuru Zoo and also special postal envelopes and stamp. The film, in both Kannada and English languages, gives detailed information about the Zoo as well as wildlife.

Siddharamaiah took a tour of the Zoo along with Cabinet colleagues H.C. Mahadevappa, B. Ramanath Rai, and U.T. Khader in a battery-operated buggy, which was driven by Zoo Executive Director C. Ravishankar.

YOUTH PLEADS FOR JOB

A youth urged the CM to help him secure a job in the Zoo on compassionate grounds. The son of a former Zoo employee, the youth pointed out that his father (Kurubarahalli Nagaraja) had died 20 years ago and though he has received an order to this effect, officials have not given him the job.

Siddharamaiah said that there was a process involved in such appointments.

"The case should come under Cadre and Recruitment Rules. It's the same with 200 temporary employees," he said, and asked Forest Minister Ramanath Rai, who was sitting next to him, to speed up the process and provide justice to temporary employees working at the Zoo. "Lower-rung employees play an important role. It's a task to protect e animals in such a large facility," the CM said.

CM'S GRAMMAR LESSONS

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who taught Kannada grammar to his colleagues during an Assembly session recently, continued his classes at the Zoo too. At the beginning of his speech, he asked the crowd: "Which 'sandhi' is 'Mruga' plus 'Aalaya'?" (Mrugalaya is the Kannada word for Zoo) When the audience answered that it is 'Savarna Dheerga Sandhi', he explained what it is grammatically. He also explained to them about 'Guna' 'Sandhi', much to the joy of the audience.

'RACE COURSE ISSUE IS SUB-JUDICE'

When the CM called upon the Zoo authorities to come out with night safari, Mallige Veeresh said that they were planning to have it in the premises of the Race Course after getting land there. To this, Siddharamaiah said a case on Mysuru Race Course is in court.

The matter assumes significance given that there are demands to shift the Race Course to the outskirts of the city so that the prime land is used for the expansion of the Zoo. But there is also opposition to the suggestion on the grounds that it will mar the beauty of the city.

A befitting plaque to mark 125th year

Chief Minister unveiled a 20-feet-tall commemorative stone plaque marking the 125th year celebrations of Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens that was opened in 1892. The stone is a 4-D sculpture and has been carved with soap stone that was brought from Bengaluru. Words 'ZOO' has been carved and the dates 1892 – 2017 have been carved in bronze on the pedestal. Rosewood has also been used to carve other inscriptions on the plaque.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Arun Yogiraj, who carved the 4-D sculpture, said that the structure was carved in 20 days by a team of 12 sculptors who worked in three shifts. While the sculpture's height is 20 ft, its width is 3.5 ft. It weighs 24 tonnes.

Elephant calf christened

To make the CM's visit to the Zoo memorable, the Zoo authorities had arranged the 'naming ceremony' of a 15-day-old female elephant calf and Siddharamaiah performed the task and named it 'Parvathi'. Coincidentally, Siddharamaiah's wife's name is also Parvathi.

The CM called out "Parvathi" on a mike to symbolically name the elephant. The name "Parvathi" was suggested by the Zoo keepers as the calf was born to Asiatic Elephant pair Abhi and Airavathi after 13 years on the last day of Ashada Friday.

Pro Kabaddi 2017

Sweet revenge for Tamil Thalaivas

Nagpur, Aug. 11- In a much-anticipated southern derby rematch of Pro Kabaddi Season 5, debutants Tamil Thalaivas halted the charge of Bengaluru Bulls and scored their maiden victory of the season. The Thalaivas had to fight hard but managed to keep their cool and return with a 29-24 win in the final match at the Mankapur Indoor Stadium in Nagpur yesterday. Rohit Kumar (12 points) and Ravinder Pahal (4 points) tried to keep the Bulls in the match till the closing seconds but failed to find support from the rest of the team and had to end up on the losing side.

As the match began, both teams played cautiously, not willing to give away any early points. They attacked mainly in do-or-die raids which resulted in a 3-3 score line till as late as the 7th minute. The scores stayed equal but Bengaluru Bulls kept taking out the Tamil Thalaivas players as Rohit shone in his raids. It looked like the Thalaivas would face a first half All-Out before D. Pradap, the only Thalaivas player left on the mat, rose to the occasion and prevented it by raiding successfully. He and C. Arun then super tackled Rohit to put the pressure back on the Bulls.

Bengaluru Bulls played smart in order to affect a last-second do-or-die raid in the first half but Dong Geon Lee raided successfully for the Thalaivas and that brought the Bulls on the brink of an All-Out. The teams went into the break with the score reading 12-8 in favour of Tamil Thalaivas.

Bengaluru Bulls couldn't prevent the All-Out in the second half and conceded a 16-9 advantage to Tamil Thalaivas. However, once the entire Bengaluru Bulls team was back on the mat, the game got tense. Rohit led the charge and raced to another Super 10, finally inflicting an All-Out in the process.

The Bulls could smell blood in the 12th minute as they trailed only by 2 points with a 21-19 score line. However, neither team took up the challenge of going in for the kill and played safe, only trying to score bonus points instead of going for touch points. The scores could have been levelled in the 19th minute but a successful Tamil Thalaivas review meant that they retained their slender lead. With the score at 28-24 in the closing seconds and Ajay Kumar on the attack, the Bulls hoped for another miracle from the young raider but it was not to be. He got dashed out in a strong defensive effort and the home team ended their leg with a 29-24 loss.

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Sadvidya HS girls win badminton tournament

The Sadvidya High School girls badminton team which won the District-Level Badminton Tournament 2017 conducted by the Department of Education is seen with the medals and certificates. Seen in the picture are in the picture are *(sitting from left)* ***Head Master H.N. Subbarao, Secretary M.D. Gopinath, Physical Education Teacher N.D. Jagannath and*** *(standing from left)* ***Sahana, Supriya, Mahima, Basavadeepthi and Chandana.***

Sri Lanka International Rating Chess Tournament

Thejkumar emerges as sole leader

Sri Lanka, Aug.11- IM M.S. Thejkumar emerged as the sole leader with 8 points from eight rounds on the penultimate day of the Sri Lanka International Rating Chess Championship 2017 played at the YMBA Hall, Kunegala near Colombo yesterday.

In the eighth round, IM Thejkumar scored a convincing win over WFM Premanth Dinushki of Sri Lanka (Rating 1861) and in the seventh round he beat Mysuru lad and second seed Y.G. Vijayeendra (Rating 2116).

Y.G. Vijayeendra with 7 points from eight rounds is placed second in the ranking. In the eighth round Vijayeendra scored a good win over Madushanka WH Harsha of Sri Lanka. Theekshana H.G.D of Sri Lanka is in the third place with 7 points, while Rathnayake M.A.A.H of Sri Lanka is placed fourth with 6.5 points. Madushanka B.H. Harsha is placed fifth with 6.5 points.

Thailand ITF Women's Tennis Tournament

Dhruthi goes down to Sara Tomic in quarter-finals

Thailand, Aug.11- Mysuru based Dhruthi T. Venugopal representing India and taking part in the $15,000 ITF Women's Tennis Tournament 2017 at Thailand lost her quarter-finals women's singles match against Australia's Sara Tomic 2-6, 6-4, 2-6 .

In the women's doubles semi-finals, Lorbergs Genevive (AUS) & Stefanie Tan beat Dhruthi T. Venugopal and Kanika Vaidya 6-4, 3-6, 10-8 and entered the final. In the quarter-finals, Dhruthi T. Venugopal & Kanika Vaidya beat Alison BAI & Chieh-yu-HSU (TPE) 7-6 (3),7-5.

In the singles pre-quarterfinals, Dhruthi had earlier beat Thailand's L. Nicha 4-6, 7-5, 6-4 and sailed into the last eight stage of the tourney.

Ashwin, Jadeja to be rested for ODI series?

Kandy, Aug. 11- The Indian team management is likely to rest spinner R. Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja from the limited overs matches, starting August 20. It is expected that pacer Mohammed Shami will also be rested from the ODI series as his workload needs to be monitored.

Chairman of selectors M.S.K. Prasad is in Kandy to track the performances while his colleague Devang Gandhi is in South Africa with the India 'A' team. They will be on conference call with third member Sarandeep Singh on August 13 to pick the squad.

On expected lines, Jadeja and Ashwin have bowled 108.2 and 108.3 overs in the series so far taking 13 and 11 wickets respectively. While Jadeja is suspended for the third Test, Ashwin will spearhead the attack and probably end the series bowling more than 150 overs. The likes Yuzvendra Chahal, Axar Patel, Krunal Pandya could all be in contention while limited overs yorker specialist Jasprit Bumrah is a certainty.

Team India faces a hectic schedule in the season ahead which finds them playing a plethora of limited-overs matches against Australia and New Zealand, with Sri Lanka lined up for a full return tour towards the end of the year.

In the New Year, the team will fly to South Africa and then play Independence Cup in Sri Lanka, before the 2018 IPL gets underway. With focus towards workload management, the upcoming ODI/T20 leg is in spotlight as well.

The big talking point though is regarding skipper Virat Kohli. Word is that the skipper himself hasn't asked for rest during the ODI series and is keen to play on. However, the selectors might think alternately since he has played non-stop since his return.

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Park turns into jungle of weeds in J.P. Nagar

With weeds and overgrown bushes inside the park in J.P. Nagar 'C' Block, it has turned into a jungle housing snakes and other reptiles. Even mosquito menace has increased in this locality. Residents have urged the authorities concerned to get the park cleaned if they cannot develop it.

Stinking Road in Kailaspuram

The road behind a school at Kailaspuram in Mandi Mohalla is stinking as the public answer nature's call there. The road is also in a bad condition which calls for immediate attention. Authorities concerned are urged to take action at the earliest to stop the public from attending nature's call in the open and also asphalt the road.

Scattered garbage, a nuisance in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage

The overflowing garbage bin on 80 ft. Road near St. Joseph's School and Divyaroopa Kalyana Mantap in Vijayanagar is causing a lot of problems to the residents as even small wind scatters the garbage which sometime enter the houses in the surroundings. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage bin cleared at the earliest and instruct the cleaning staff to clear the bin regularly.

CM inaugurates 2-day photo expo, felicitates lensmen

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who inaugurated the two-day press photographers' photo expo at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira on Hunsur road in city yesterday evening, also felicitated The Times of India senior photographer Nethra Raju and Vijayavani photographer K.H. Chandru on the occasion. Others seen in the picture are (from right) KEA Chairman B. Siddaraju, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Chamarajanagar District Minister U.T. Khadar, Mylac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh and city lensman Madhusudhan. The expo will be open till 9 pm today.

Mahalakshmi Sweets opens another branch in B'luru

Housing Minister M. Krishnappa inaugurating the 7th branch of Mahalakshmi Sweets at BEML Layout in Rajarajeshwari Nagar in Bengaluru yesterday. BBMP Corporator Nalini Manjunath, former Corporator T.S. Ramachandra, Manjunath, Best Club President Arunachalam, Mahalakshmi Sweets and Bhima Properties Managing Director Shivakumar, his wife Lakshmi Shivakumar, son Nithin Shivakumar, daughter Sahana Shivakumar, brother V. Mahesh and A.P. Nagesh of Bhima Properties were present on the occasion.

New Tata XL commercial vehicle launched

Regional Transport Officer (RTO) Prabhuswamy (extreme left) is seen after launching the new Tata XL series small commercial vehicle at a function organised by Prerana Motors at J.K. Grounds here recently. Navdeep Budhiraj, Regional Sales Manager (South), Sham Prasad, Chief Operating Officer of Prerana Motors, Sriram Bidadi, State Product Manager of Tata Motors and others were present during the launch.

Mysuru Yakshotsava: Forest Minister fetes legendary Yakshagana artiste

Forest Minister B. Ramanath Rai is seen felicitating the legendary Yakshagana artiste Dr. Sridhar Bhandari, who owns Sri Mahalingeshwara Pravasi Yakshagana Kala Vrinda, Puttur, during the second day of the three-day 'Mysuru Yakshotsava' organised by Bellipadi Yaksha Samskrutika Trust, at Jaganmohan Palace in city last evening. Trust President Dr. B. Satish Rai, who is the Minister's elder brother, is also seen. Picture right shows artistes of Sri Mahalingeshwara Pravasi Yakshagana Kala Vrinda staging 'Parijatha Narakasura Vadhe.' Today, 'Mahishasuramardhini' will be staged at 6 pm.

Kopattimalai forest encroachment row

Kerala ex-DGP's wife gets stay on eviction

Jacob Thomas

Mysuru, Aug. 11 - The move by Karnataka Forest Department, reclaiming 151.03 acres forest land at Kopattimalai in Kodagu, has hit a roadblock as the High Court has granted a stay. The stay has been brought by Daisy Jacob, the wife of former Kerala DGP Jacob Thomas who claims ownership of the land.

Daisy held the property for over 27 years at Kopatti village near Bhagamandala. Forest officials have claimed that the disputed property is part of the Pathighat Reserve Forest. There are documents to prove it, they say.

It may be recalled here that on Aug. 8, a team of Forest officials led by Madikeri Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) Surya Sen visited the forest land along with 30 Forest Department officials and over 20 personnel from the Rapid Action Force to conduct an eviction drive. *SOM* had published a report *"Forest dept. evicts ex-Kerala DGP's wife from Kodagu reserve forest"* following the raid.

Now it turns out that the eviction has not taken place as Daisy had got the stay from the High Court. In her petition to the HC, Daisy said that she had purchased the said land on Survey number 1/1, in 1990 but the Forest Department claimed ownership of the land and asked her to vacate it.

Though the Forest Department personnel reached the spot on Aug. 8 to reclaim the land and evict her, Daisy Jacob had approached the court and brought a stay, forcing the authorities to return without completing the exercise. Without any alternative, the officials conducted a property survey and mahazar and returned.

Poet Vijay Nambisan passes away

Vijay Nambisan

Ponnampet (Kodagu), Aug. 11 - Poet and writer Vijay Nambisan (64), who became the first All India Poetry Champion in 1988, passed away at Halligattu near Coorg Institute of Technology (CIT) here yesterday. He is survived by his writer-wife Dr. Kaveri Nambisan. The couple had settled down in Halligattu village.

His body was shifted to Bengaluru as his family members lived there. The last rites were held last evening at a crematorium on Sarjapur Road.

Nambisan loved places with green cover and had settled down in Halligattu village that has a lush green backdrop. Kaveri Nambisan is the daughter of Cheppudira M. Poonacha, the Chief Minister of Coorg 'C' State who went on to become Union Railway Minister and Governor of Madhya Pradesh and Orissa. Her brother C.P. Belliappa is also a well-known writer in English.

Kaveri Nambisan had attended the *Mysuru Literary Festival* at Senate Bhavan on June 18 and after participating in the festival, she had to rush back to attend to her ailing husband.

Vijay Nambisan co-authored *Gemini*, a poetry book, with Jeet Thayil and Dom Moraes. He championed the ethical use of language and made an appeal to readers, writers and enthusiasts of literature in his book *'Language as an Ethic'*.

His poem *'Madras Central'* garnered rave reviews from critics as well as the others, for which he went on to win the All India Poetry Competition organised by the Poetry Society of India in association with the British Council.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Palindrome

Pronunciation: pal-in-drohmnoun

Meaning: A word, line, verse, number, sentence, etc., reading the same backward as forward, as Madam, I'm Adam.

Origin: The earliest known palindrome was found at Herculaneum, which was buried along with neighbouring Pompeii in the eruption of Mount Vesuvius on August 24, 79 a.d. The palindrome was written in Latin and is known as the "Sator Square." The square is also a word square, that is, when the words are arranged one beneath another in a square, they read the same horizontally and vertically. The square reads "SATOR AREPO TENET OPERA ROTAS" and is capable of several translations, the most plausible being "The sower Arepo holds the wheels with care." Its significance and purpose have been vigorously debated since the late 19th century. The word palindrome was coined by the English poet and dramatist Ben Jonson (c1573–1637).

THE ODD WORD

Barmecide

Illusory or imaginary and therefore disappointing.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Everything but the kitchen sink

Meaning: Including nearly everything possible.

Example: Imagine a family moving into another house. They may try to take as much their belongings as they can during the move. Thus, one could say that they took "everything but the kitchen sink" with them, meaning they took nearly everything.

The origin of this phrase is not clear. Some believe it may have originated from World War II, however, that doesn't seem to be the case because there are recordings of the expression that come before. For instance, the earliest I could find this phrase in printed form is in a newspaper called The Syracuse Herald, 1918, where it reads:

"I have I shall rather enjoy the experience, though the stitlons are full of people trying to get out and the streets blocked with perambulators, bird cages and 'everything but the kitchen sink.' "

The fact that the idiom has quotations around it would imply that it was already a known phrase at that time. For the form of the phrase that uses "kitchen sink," the earliest example found in writing is in 1918.

QUOTE BOX

Love is that condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to your own. **—Robert A. Heinlein**

RIDDLE THIS

What goes around and around the wood but never goes into the wood?

Answer: The bark on a tree.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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5	2	9	1	6	3	4	8	7
1	9	5	3	2	8	7	4	6
8	3	4	5	7	6	2	1	9
6	7	2	9	1	4	8	5	3
9	5	6	4	8	2	3	7	1
4	1	3	7	9	5	6	2	8
2	8	7	6	3	1	5	9	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Worry
5 Miller of the ____ : he envied nobody, no not he....?
8 Area or district
12 French or Italian?
14 Cheese "made" the wrong way?
15 The question time in Parliament? (4,4)
16 Hair curling process
17 Telephone - in short?
18 Home island of Homer's Odysseus
20 Turn it on to increase the pressure?
23 Sore, as muscles
24 ___ back: had one's revenge?
25 Was put back on the payroll
28 GI address
29 Drills or makes a hole in
30 Big name in moulded luggage
32 Androgen for one
34 Verdi's Egyptian opera
35 In ____ : because of the possibility; lest
36 Ovid's 1,554
37 A seal used esp. as a mark of official approval
40 ___ fair to : seem likely to?
41 One of the USA
42 Made black as blackwood
47 Memory alone
48 Make fun of, taunt or mock
49 Chemicals used to colour fabrics
50 Asian condiment?
51 Young adult

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

H	A	T	R	E	D	■	S	L	A	C	K	S
O	■	R	U	D	E	■	T	O	R	■	■	A
R	■	A	M	E	T	H	Y	S	T	■	■	G
R	E	V	■	N	A	I	L	S	■	B	E	G
O	V	A	L	■	I	T	E	■	K	A	Y	E
R	E	N	O	W	N	■	D	A	R	N	E	D
■	■	C	O	O	■	■	B	A	I	■	■	■
S	O	O	N	E	R	■	R	E	U	S	E	D
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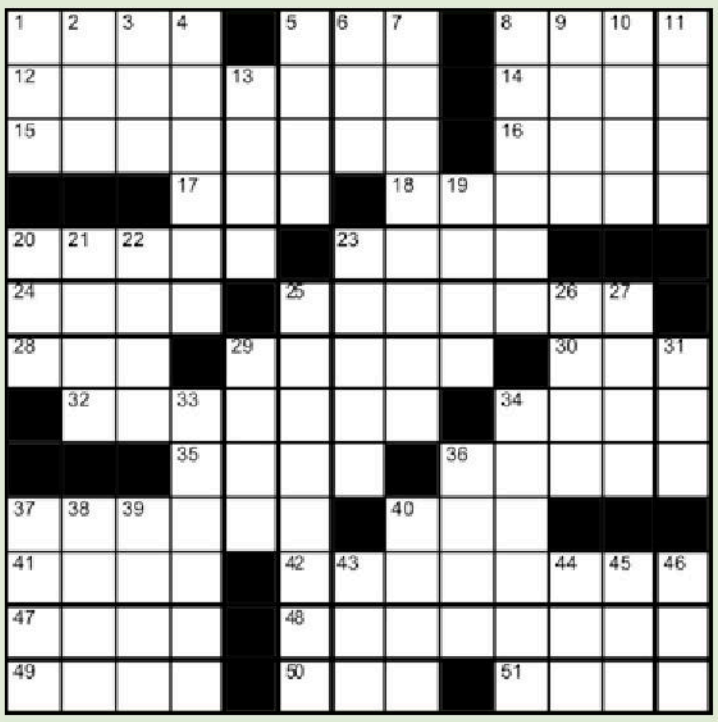
A	T	E	■	O	N	T	A	P	■	M	S	L
R	■	■	G	O	O	D	R	O	L	E	■	E
E	■	■	U	Z	I	■	M	O	O	N	■	E
D	I	M	M	E	R	■	S	H	U	T	U	P

DOWN

1 A kind of Turkish hat
2 To be bitterly sorry
3 Incorrect action
4 Blew a horn
5 Sunny or Esha of Bollywood
6 Water in France
7 Enhanced
8 A gentle breeze
9 Music halls
10 Undercover cop, in short
11 Jane Austen's novel and heroine
13 An expression of relief after a near disaster, perhaps
19 The thing here
20 Mineral spring - "sap" anagram?
21 Schoolboys' headgear
22 Mob disturbance
23 Eagle's nest
25 Domestic cocks
26 Very wicked
27 Khaled's famous song or Indian relative?
29 A slope bounding a river valley in Scotland
31 Vada ___ : Mumbai's favourite snack
33 Reverberates like sound in the valley?
34 One who is hooked to certain drugs, narcotic or habit
36 Style of skirt
37 Strong string
38 Sailor's call
39 To quote as an instance
40 Keep ___ and soul together : manage to remain alive?
43 Prefix meaning "life"?
44 Bring to court
45 Estimated life expectancy
46 Private sanctum



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VOP TX HTAO? OF GOKG TX APUGFUG.

VOP TX GOKG? UPRPZL

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: When someone tells you something defies description, you can be pretty sure he's going to have a go at it anyway.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Mass Leader	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
E-One	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Raj Vishnu	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Jaani	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Toilet: Ek Prem Katha	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dirty Dancer	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Jaya Janaki Nayaka	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
LIE	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Nene Raju Nene Mantri	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Mass Leader (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	4.40 pm, 7.15 pm
Operation Alamelamma (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
The Emoji Movie (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.15 pm, 6.00 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am, 12.15 pm
Atomic Blonde (E)	(S-1)	7.45 pm, 9.55 pm
LIE (Te)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Chunkzz (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Jab Harry Met Sejal (H)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Jaani (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	4.30 pm; (S-4) 1.30 pm
Nene Raju Nene Mantri (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Jaya Janaki Nayaka (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Toilet: Ek Prem Katha (H)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 4.00 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm

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Toilet: Ek Prem Katha (H)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 4.00 pm, 9 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am, 1.10 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
The Emoji Movie (E-3D)	(S-1)	2.05 pm, 7.05 pm
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm; (S-4) 9.45 pm
Jaani (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
LIE (Te)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Chunkzz (Ma)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Mass Leader (K)	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 7.05 pm
Nene Raju Nene Mantri (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm; (S-4) 1.00 pm
Jab Harry Met Sejal (H)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 6.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON SATURDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.30 Kannada Film Songs, 12.00 noon Hindi Film Songs, 12.30 Makkala Mantapa, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Film Songs, 3.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Film Songs, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 7.45 Samachara Darshana, 9.16 Nimma Pathra, 9.30 National Music Programme.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.11)

Photo Expo: World Photography Day-2017, Photography Exhibition by Mysuru Photojournalists, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira premises, **up to 9 pm.**

CO-OPTEX (Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd.): Exhibition of Silk Kora Cotton and Cotton Sarees, Co-optex Showroom, Narayana Shastry Road, **up to 8 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Sri Raghavendraswamy's 346th Aradhana Mahotsava, Vocal recital by Spurthi Manjunath, **5.30 pm;** Veena recital by Vid. Balu Masti, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm.**

Wadiyar Centre for Architecture: Spic Macay Concert by Mallick Brothers — Prashant and Nishant Mallick, Centre premises, Krishnaraja Boulevard, Chamaraja Mohalla **5.30 pm.**

Contractors Credit Co-operative Society and MUDA Contractors Association: Pratibha Puraskar presentation to meritorious children of contractors, Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji graces the occasion, Society President Mahalingam presides, Dy. Chairman of Karnataka Legislative Assembly Marithibbegowda, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, SP Ravi D. Channannavar, MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh, Society Vice-President Govindegowda and MUDA Contractors Association President M. Pratap chief guests, Vokkaligara Samudaya Bhavana, Vidyaranyapuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: V. Raman of Raman Boards Memorial Concert - Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vidu. Aishwarya Vidya Raghunath, accompanied Vidu. Nalina Mohan on violin, Vid. B.C. Manjunath on mridanga, Sangeetha Kalanidhi K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru branch: Shravana month, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Gubbi Mallannaarya's Veerashaivamrutha Purana' by Prof. S. Nanjundaiah, Vaachana by Dr. K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Bellipadi Yaksha Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru: 'Mysuru Yakshotsava' by Puttur Sri Mahalingeshwara Pravasi Yakshagana Kala Vrinda, Yakshagana 'Mahishasuramardhini,' felicitation to Dr. Sridhar Bhandari, owner of Puttur Sri Mahalingeshwara Pravasi Yakshagana Kala Vrinda, Jaganmohan Palace, **6 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Bharatanatyam by B.S. Latha and troupe, Mandiram premises, Vani Vilas Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Veena concert in memory of Vid. Swaramurthy V.N. Rao, veena concert by Vidu. Rakshitha Ramesh, accompanied by Vid. Saishivu Laxmi Keshav on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Vyasa Rao on ghata, Ganabharathi premises, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Bharati Yogadhama of Sri Sadvidya Pratishtana, Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha and Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Katha' by senior scholar Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru city unit: Shravana Sharana Sanje, residence of Mahadevamma, #67/2, Guru Sweets, 'Guru Kripa,' New Sayyaji Rao Road, Agrahara, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Technical Lecture on 'Emerging opportunities for valuers in the fast changing scenario in India' by N.R. Rao, former DGM, Mecon Ltd., Past Chairman of IOV, Hyderabad and present IOV Council Member- Delhi, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: Shravana Month Programmes, Sugama Sangeetha by Raju Master and troupe from Mysuru, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar, **7 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Brindavan Sannidhana, Subbarayanakere: Sri Raghavendraswamy's 346th Aradhana Mahotsava, Daasarapada recitation by Deepika Venimadhava, Sannidhana premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 12)

National Federation of the Blind, Mysuru Sub-Branch: Workshop for visually impaired, Vokkaligara Samudaya Bhavan, Vidyaranyapuram, **9.30 am.**

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) School, Vijayanagar 1st Stage: Open Day programme with the theme 'Save Earth-Mankind,' Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Director, Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), Mysuru, chief guest, **10 am to 4 pm.**

CO-OPTEX (Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd.): Exhibition of Silk Kora Cotton and Cotton Sarees, Co-optex Showroom, Narayana Shastry Road, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Mysore Art Gallery: Interaction with Achievers (This month achievers - Guru Couple), Sri Rajeshwari Vasthralankara Theatre Troupe President B.M. Ramachandra chief guest, Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekar Koti delivers introductory address, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**

Team Mysore iT Park HBCS Ltd. and Sri Shreekaanth Daas, Proprietor - Saha Developers & Promoters and Director - Ess & Ess Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.: Launch of new project 'Shreeshaa Hill View' by actors Ramesh Aravind and Ragini Dwivedi, Star of Mysore Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy chief guest, next to Police Layout, **11.30 am.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: Shravana Month Programmes, Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Utsava, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar, **12 noon.**

Artist couple Raghotham Putty and Lalitha R. Putty Memorial Programme: Painting and photography exhibition of Manasa Putty (granddaughter of the artist couple) and her husband M.C. Arun, Padma Shri J.A.K. Tareen, former Vice-Chancellor, Kashmir, Puducherry and B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Universities, inaugurates, Madhuri Thathachari, Managing Trustee, Bharamara Trust, Mysuru, presides, H. Chennappa, Assistant Director, Department of Kannada and Culture, will be present, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **4 pm;** Expo, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Dr. K. Srikantaiah Memorial Concert - Karnatak Classical Veena Recital by Vidu. Dr. Suma Sudheendra, accompanied by Vid. J.K. Sridhar on Violin, Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma on Mridanga, Vid. S.N. Narayanamurthy on Ghata, Sangeetha Kalanidhi K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Nityasthanandaji speaks on 'Mind - According to Patanjala Yoga,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Bharati Yogadhama of Sri Sadvidya Pratishtana, Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha and Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Katha' by senior scholar Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Vocal concert by Vid. Manasa Nayana, accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishna Prakash on violin and Vid. S. Ashok on mridanga, Sri Prasanna Maruthi Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

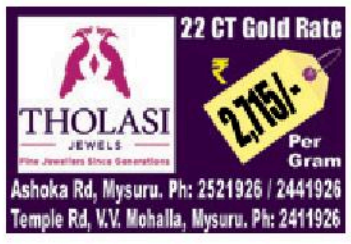
Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru city unit: Shravana Sharana Sanje, residence of K.G. Shaila Mahadevaswamy, #82/1, Gowrishankaranagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Samudaya: In commemoration of Russian Revolution, staging of the play Brecht's 'Thayi,' Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

Krishna Janmashtami events at Kalamandira on Aug. 14

Mysuru, Aug. 11- The Mysuru Urban Development (MUDA) has organised cultural programmes on the occasion of Krishna Janmashtami on Aug. 14 at Kalamandira from 11 am. MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar in a press release has urged parents to bring their children (below 12 years) dressed as Lord Krishna, Radha and Yashoda to the venue.

Meanwhile, **Yashu Children Academy** has organised drawing, handwriting, fancy dress and patriotic song competitions on the occasion of Independence Day and Krishna Janmashtami celebrations on **Aug. 20** at 10.30 am at the Yashu Children Academy, No. 534, Cheluvamba Agrahara, K.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-24. For details, contact Mob: 94496-80130, according to a release.



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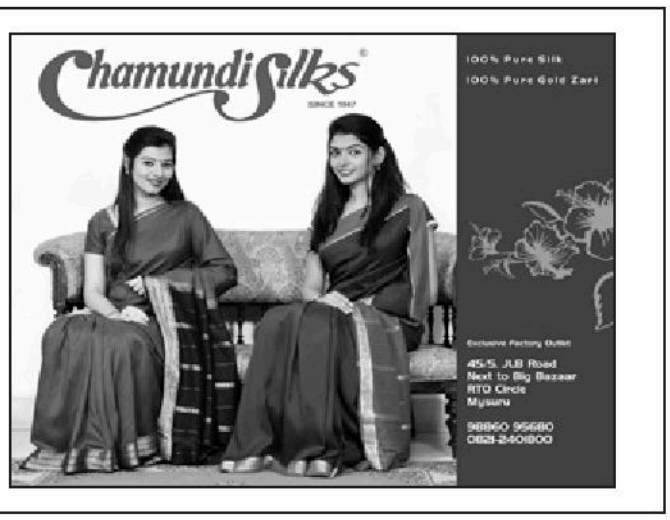

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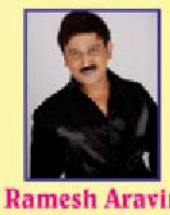
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